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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application, filed concurrently herewith. We are also enclosing a copy of the citations that are listed in form PTO-1449:

**5,964,407 and 4,786,721**

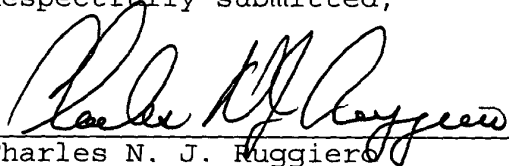
It is applicant's belief that the above-citations do not described that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

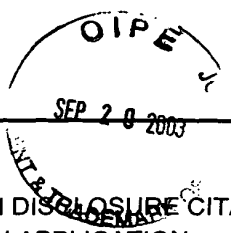
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Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER * INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,964,407	10/12/99	Sanddkleiva	239	112	
	4,786,721	11/22/88	Tzikas et al.	534	617	

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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